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Subject: RE: Uranium data for NEPA

That is the way I understand it. That means it needs to be on private lands.

Lisa

From: Schuller, Jennifer
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 7:19 AM
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Subject: FW: Uranium data for NEPA

Fyi – please let me know if I got the last bullet wrong. Thanks! Jennifer

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Debra

Can you add this information to the calendar invite Prep Meeting with RA for visit with Mandy Gunasekara - Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator for tomorrow? Thanks.

Sandy

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From: Schuller, Jennifer
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Sandy –

Here's some data on NEPA's review of uranium projects – we were able to go five years back. Please let me know if you have any questions, or if you need additional information.

- Our region sees more uranium activity than the rest of the country, due to the uranium deposits. Greater than 80% of the uranium reserves in the U.S. is in R8.
- In the last five years, EPA has reviewed NEPA documents for 11 uranium projects (listed below).
- One of these was a DOE programmatic EIS for Uranium leasing, which analyzed environmental impacts and range of alternatives for management of DOE's leases for the next ten years in Western Colorado.
- Four of these were actions taken by the NRC. WY, MT and SD are not agreement states, meaning the NRC directly regulates uranium recovery activity. WY is currently pursuing an agreement with NRC to give them authority to license and inspect. Once WY is approved, if the project does not evoke any other federal decisions, NEPA will not be needed.

Colorado:

Uranium Leasing Programmatic EIS, DOE (also covers areas in Utah)

South Dakota:

Dewey Burdock ISR, NRC EIS

Utah:

Daneros mine – underground, BLM EA

La Sal Mines Complex, Forest Service EA – Denison Mining (La Sal, Pandora, Beaver Shaft, Snowball)

Wyoming:

Gas Hills ISR, BLM EIS

Kendrick Expansion ISR, NRC EIS (adjacent to Ross)

Lost Creek ISR, BLM EIS

Lower Gas Hills Conventional Uranium Mine – open pit mine and heap leach, BLM EIS

Reno Creek ISR, NRC EIS

Ross ISR, NRC EIS

Sheep Mountain mine, BLM EIS (underground workings and Congo pit)

Thanks,

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